

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji SOEJIMA et al.
Title: CONSTRUCT COMPRISING RECOGNITION DOMAIN OF AN ANTIBODY
AGAINST VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR-SPECIFIC CLEAVING ENZYME
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR FIGURES UNDER 37 CFR 1.84

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), Applicants petition for the acceptance of Figures 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, (color figures) to be entered in the above-captioned application.

In support thereof, Applicants submit:

- I) A fee in the amount of \$130.00 as is set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- II) Three (3) sets of each color figure set forth above;
- III) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter illustrated in the color drawings; and
- IV) An amendment to the specification indicating that the application contains color photographs.

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Figure 2 is a photograph in which the expression and abundance of the prepared C-terminus deletion mutant has been confirmed by Western blotting under non-reducing conditions using an anti-FLAG antibody;

Figure 3 is a photograph in which a region recognized by purified IgG derived from an acquired TTP patient 003 has been confirmed by Western blotting under non-reducing conditions;

Figure 4 is a photograph in which a region recognized by purified IgG derived from an acquired TTP patient 004 has been confirmed by Western blotting under non-reducing conditions;

Figure 5 is a photograph in which a region recognized by purified IgG derived from an acquired TTP patient 009 has been confirmed by Western blotting under non-reducing conditions; and

Figure 6 is a photograph in which a more precise region recognized by purified IgG derived from the acquired TTP patients has been confirmed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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